

**6 VAC 20-171-380. Entry level shotgun training.**

A. Shotgun classroom training. The entry level shotgun classroom instruction will emphasize but not be limited to:

1. Safe and proper use and handling of the shotgun;
2. Nomenclature;
3. Positions and combat loading techniques;
4. Decision-making for the officer with the shotgun;
5. Transition from sidearm to shotgun; and
6. Shotgun retention and proper use of a sling.

Total hours—2 hours

B. Range qualification (no minimum hours). The purpose of the range firing course is to provide practical shotgun training to those individuals who carry or have immediate access to a shotgun in the performance of their duties.

1. For certification, 12 gauge, double aught "00" buckshot ammunition shall be used. Five rounds.
2. Scoring--70% of available pellets must be within silhouette.

C. Course: Virginia Private Security Course of Fire for Shotguns.

	Distance	Position	No. Rounds	Target	Time
Combat load & fire	15 Yds.	Standing/ Shoulder	3	B-27 Silhouette	20 sec.
Combat load & fire	25 Yds.	Kneeling/ Shoulder	2	B-27 Silhouette	15 sec.

D. A certified firearms instructor must be present on the range directly controlling the firing line during all phases of firearms range training. There shall be a minimum of one certified firearms instructor per five shooters on the line.